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Councilmember Atkins To Host District Three Meet-N-Greet With Police Chief Lansdowne

New Chief To Be Introduced At Rosa Parks Elementary On Oct. 6th

SAN DIEGO — In an effort to continue the ongoing, positive relationship between the Police Department and the residents and businesses of Council District Three, Councilmember Toni Atkins will host a District Three Meet-n-Greet with the city's new Chief of Police, William Lansdowne. The event will be held Monday, October 6, from 6:30 to 8:00pm in the Multipurpose Room at Rosa Parks Elementary School, 4510 Landis Street, in City Heights.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the goals and vision Chief Lansdowne has regarding public safety in our communities," said Councilmember Atkins. "It also gives residents the chance to talk one-on-one with the chief about issues in their neighborhoods."

Chief Lansdowne and Councilmember Atkins are currently working together to reactivate the Neighborhood Watch program throughout the district in an effort to keep crime rates low.

"I'm eager for community members to hear first-hand from Chief Lansdowne about his commitment to Neighborhood Watch and the vital role it plays in neighborhood policing," said Atkins. "I'm hopeful we'll have a large turnout from the district not only to welcome Chief Lansdowne to San Diego, but also to hear his message and carry it back to our neighborhoods. Working together, we can all help make our communities safer."

The event is free and open to the public. Please RSVP by calling Councilmember Atkins' office at 619/236-6633.

"I think it's every bit as important for the chief to get acquainted with a wide cross-section of our diverse communities as it is for us to meet him," said Atkins.

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